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And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to be recorded, returnable on the eighteenth day of September, 1908, I have taken possession of said steamer, boats and furniture in my custody;

Notice is hereby given that a District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia will meet in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1908, for the trial of the premises, and that creditors and owners and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place so specified in the said writ, and to show cause why final decrees should not pass as prayed.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16, 1908.

DESPITE the frequent republican press reports of reopening industries, the country workers in the larger cities of the north say that the number of the unemployed seems to be more instead of less. The current number of Charities and the Commons says that "another winter of destitution and unemployment may be expected." New applicants for help at New York were 150 per cent more during July than during the same month of last year. Most of the parks about the city are closed for lack of patronage. At Baltimore thousands of the fruit pickers are returning to the city, with only small sums of money and nothing to do. Recently the New York authorities were shocked when they learned that 100 homeless men had been given sleeping quarters on the floor of the city morgue. The matter was taken up by the acting mayor, and the police were instructed to find out if the homeless ones are strangers or the poor of New York. But those who are using Mr. Taft's election say that prosperity has returned and will remain—if the republican party is successful next November.

THE sentiment of the Connecticut bankers as expressed in the reply of nearly one hundred prominent bankers to inquiries of the Hartford Times shows strong opposition to the proposed democratic plan of establishing a government guarantee for bank deposits. They claim that the scheme is fraught with danger to the banking system and that it is an unfair measure. They express the fear that the chief result of such a guarantee would be the stimulation of reckless and careless banking and would lower the standards of integrity and efficiency which now exist in the management of banking houses. This to many seems a strange conclusion to reach as the object of the bill is to secure confidence to bank depositors.

THE big truck was again effectually wielded at Saratoga yesterday, and, as a result, Charles E. Hughes was renominated for governor on the first ballot. Mr. Roosevelt dominated the Chicago convention and forced Mr. Taft upon his party. He has now, against the protests of a large percentage of the delegates to the convention of his own state, succeeded in having Hughes renominated. John Kelly, John Morrissey, Richard Croker and others who have played their parts in by-gone years were subjects of abuse and insolent cartoons, but the democratic party has never at any time been ruled by such an autocrat as the present occupant of the White House.

ACCORDING to a summary published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, the deaths by accident in connection with the celebration of the Fourth of July this year number 163, and the total of the injured is 5,460. This is one less than the number of killed on the Fourth last year, but 1,210 more than last year's record of the injured, but had the day been celebrated in a sane manner not one of these casualties would have occurred.

IN THE scheme of retrenchment adopted by the Japanese government the heaviest reductions in outlay will be made in the appropriations provided for the army and navy. This, no doubt, proceeds upon the theory that the building up of internal prosperity is more essential than preparation for external adventure. The true policy of the nation lies no doubt in the direction of peace and the assimilation of the territory already acquired as a result of the war with China and Russia.

POLICE at St. Petersburg yesterday arrested eighty-five persons and seized bombs, dynamite and documents showing an intention to reopen a campaign of terrorism. It is time these troubles in Russia were being put a stop to. These terrorists deserve little consideration.

IN THE election in Maine on Monday Fernald, the republican candidate for governor, as so far reported received a plurality of 6,868. What a falling off there was in Maine, my countrymen!

From Washington.

Brick and high northeast and north winds continue off the middle and North Atlantic coasts, due to the influence of the tropical storm, the center of which is apparently passing northeastward, considerable distance off the Atlantic coast. The weather has become cooler in the eastern states, and during last night frost formed in eastern New York and the interior of the New England states. In the western districts the temperature continues moderate.

The government is determined to get out of the employer's liability law all the potential power that is in it. W. R. Harr, of the solicitor general's office, has been sent to San Francisco to prepare a brief and make argument in a number of such cases before the Circuit Court of Appeals. Harr has had charge of employer's liability cases before the supreme court.

Word reached the secret service bureau today from Chicago that Agent Porter, of that city, had arrested J. W. Lorraine, the man wanted here for the theft of \$1,700 worth of Marine Hospital service pay checks on August 30. According to the story told by the authorities Lorraine found the checks in the carrying case of a bicycle left outside one of the government departments by a messenger who was on his way from one office to another. The bicycle was afterwards found between this city and Alexandria and the checks began turning up at various points throughout the south. Secret Service Agent Parker in his message to Chief Wilkie says that Lorraine admits having taken the checks and cashing them. He will be brought back to Washington for trial.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray announced today that he would call upon the various clearing house associations of the country to send a committee to Washington to consult with him and the bank examiners in the larger cities, in order that a plan may be worked out to bring about cooperation. The comptroller holds that inasmuch as the clearing house association has to bear the burden of growing out of a mismanaged bank, it should be advised by the bank examiner of any cause of alarm; and also, in the interests of sound banking, the clearing house should be properly advised by the government examiner of improper practices in any bank within its jurisdiction. The comptroller says that he will have a definite plan to propose by the time of the desired conference.

Hindu immigrants are not wanted, according to an official ruling of Assistant Secretary Wheeler, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Jamil, aged 32, and Lalau, aged 28, British subjects from India, attempted to pass the border at Vancouver, and were detained by United States inspectors there, on the grounds that they were likely to prove "undesirable" residents of the country. The Hindus appealed to the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Assistant Secretary Wheeler decided against them.

On account of the continued high wind, Orville Wright did not attempt to sail his aeroplane this morning. The forty or more Japanese, captured by the American forces at St. Paul Island, Alaska, have been started on their journey from Unalaska to Valdez for trial. The poisoning paraphernalia forms an important part of the expedition. It will be used as an exhibit at the trial, which the Department of Justice was advised today will be in the latter part of October.

Virginia News.

In an election at Poleksi yesterday on the question of abolishing the whisky dispensary the result was 104 majority against the dispensary.

"Bad" Granville, one of the leading men of Al G. Fields' minstrels, was taken ill yesterday afternoon and taken to a hospital, at Lynchburg, suffering from typhoid fever. Granville is a resident of Pittsburg.

Augustus Walker, last surviving veteran of the Mexican war in the Valley of Virginia, died yesterday, aged 82 years. He is survived by two daughters and two sons, one of whom is Admiral Sperry on the tour around the globe.

A pretty little flaxen-haired girl equipped with a lot of fine manners, has been abandoned in Norfolk, by a well-to-do appearing stranger, whom the police believe to be her father. The child is now in charge of Miss Serly, the matron at the central police station.

As the result of a collision late Monday night of a launch filled with Suffolk society people with Ferguson's wharf, on Nansemond river, eight miles below Suffolk, two young women—Miss Katherine Brothers and Miss Mary Judith Smith were injured.

In the corporation court at Danville, yesterday, a new trial was refused Ira D. Jordan, who was convicted last week of having abducted 15-year-old Catherine Ingram, daughter of J. W. Ingram, and who was given three years in the penitentiary. Jordan is married and has two children.

Maurice F. Castleman, of Castleman Ferry, a leading farmer of Clarke county, was attacked by Joseph Jackson, a negro employee, late Monday evening, and stabbed in the shoulder. Castleman and the negro had a dispute, and Jackson drew a knife and plunged the blade into Castleman's shoulder, inflicting a deep wound. The negro escaped and is still at large.

The cornerstones of the new public school building, to cost nearly \$40,000, was laid yesterday afternoon in Fredericksburg. Mayor Wallace presided over the exercises and delivered a brief address. B. P. Willis, city superintendent of schools, also spoke. The stone was laid by the Frederickmaster Lodge of Masons, Past Grandmaster S. J. Quinn presiding.

A young white man named Clark and claiming to be from North Carolina was shot and instantly killed yesterday at Leatherwood, Henry county, by Constable Cabell Richardson. Constable Richardson started to arrest Clark on the charge of robbing several stores near Sago. It is alleged that Clark resisted arrest and made a motion as if to draw a gun. When the body was examined no pistol was found.

Enveloped in a mass of flames, Mrs. Charles W. McElroy, the wife of a clerk at the Norfolk navy yard, rushed into the street in front of her Portsmouth home yesterday crying for help. L. L. Powell, who was passing, went to the assistance of the woman and succeeded in smothering the flames, but not until she had dropped in the street from her burns. She is expected to recover. A gasoline stove, on which she was preparing breakfast, exploded.

B. F. Howell, a young German, charged with derailing Fr. 211, riding and C. P. McCarthy, was sent to jail for four months in Richmond yesterday. Several other charges against Howell were not tried. Howell took an appeal, and every eye against him was set on the grand jury. Howell started a labor bureau in Richmond in the early part of August, and guaranteed to place German servant girls in good homes, obtaining money from them in advance. He did not keep his word.

News of the Day.

Raymond Cornell, chief electrician of the U. S. S. Hartford, Naval Academy, died suddenly Monday night, at Eastport, opposite Annapolis, aged 48 years.

Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to the International Union urging universal peace and asserting that Emperor William has it in his power to put an end to the war among civilized nations.

King Manuel of Portugal yesterday reviewed 8,000 troops on the occasion of the laying of the foundation of a monument to the heroes of the war of 1808, who drove the French out of Portugal.

During an operation performed upon Mrs. Philip Kratz in Evansville, Ind., the physicians discovered that the woman's heart was on her right side. Her liver was on her left side, and her spleen on the right side.

Herbert Day, member of the firm of Padum & Day, merchant at Rockville, Md., mysteriously disappeared about ten days ago. He is believed to have had with him about \$1,000 of his firm's money, and it is believed that he may have met with foul play.

Picking up an old telescope case in the smoking car last night after the Harper's Ferry train arrived at the Union Station, in Washington, Conductor H. O. Adams, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, found it to contain a live baby.

Professor John Churton Collins, author, essayist and lecturer and professor of English literature at Birmingham, was found dead in the woods near Lowestoft, Eng., yesterday. It is believed that he poisoned himself during a fit of depression, resulting from illness. Professor Collins was born in 1848.

Mrs. Sarah Trott can readily tell anybody how to grow old gracefully. She was born on Elliotts Island, Eastern Shore of Maryland, in 1807, and on October 8 will be 101 years old. She is in full possession of her faculties, ready to entertain agreeable company, and has many friends.

Part of the city, across the river from Biddford, Md., was swept by a disastrous fire that broke out in the lumber yard of George A. Croseman & Sons, manufacturers of box shooks, early yesterday, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The flames licked up 18 tenement houses in the vicinity.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received in an envelope postmarked New York on Sept. 16, a \$500 gold certificate. The other half, the sender says, was sent to the custom house in New York. The amount will be deposited in the treasury and credited to "conscience." In a typewritten, but unsigned note the sender says: "The product of a New England conscience, incited with Yankee caution."

Francesco Seidita, a wealthy Sicilian, who recently returned from the United States, where he had amassed a fortune, was shot dead recently in the neighborhood of Palermo. The police have ascertained that he had been a member of the Black Hand and that he had returned to his native country fearing the revenge of his late comrades, whom he had denounced to the American police. He was slain by a member of the band, who had gone from America for the express purpose of killing him.

Word has been received that the private car of the vice president of the B. & O. railroad line was entered on Monday night and valuable property stolen. The car was entered during the run from Baltimore to New York. One hundred shares of Chicago Great Western Railroad stock, a life insurance policy, a quantity of clothing, a bunch of keys used on the car, and other articles of value were taken. There is no clue which may lead to the identity of the thief.

Sixty of the principal creditors of A. C. Yates & Co., held a meeting in the office of Lequis and Arnold Merchants' Audit and Accounting Company in New York, yesterday. There was a debate of an hour's length as to the advisability of accepting the offer of 77 cents on the dollar made for the stock by Liti Brothers, of Philadelphia. This offer was finally accepted, and it was unanimously agreed to pay 50 cents on the dollar to all creditors on or before October 15.

A number of young government employees in Washington have been asked to resign, because, it is alleged, they have been working for private individuals or concerns after office hours. Upon entering the service the employees took an oath to serve none but the United States. In working after office hours, the government holds, they have violated their oath. The accused men admit the charges, and say they were forced to do outside work to make enough money to support their families.

The death from lockjaw of the fourteen-day-old daughter of Mrs. Helen Hardware, of Newark, N. J., is puzzling both mother and doctors, as they have been unable to ascertain anything that explained how the infant became affected. A week ago the child became ill, and its mother could not get it to nurse. When it became moribund, it was taken to the City Hospital. The doctors there at once diagnosed it as a case of tetanus, something unusual for a child of that age to have, but the attack had progressed so far nothing could be done, and the child died.

While en route from Washington to Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Lizzie Steele, of Washington, became violently insane. On arrival at the latter city she was removed to the Central Station house. Mrs. Steele, soon after boarding the train at Washington, attracted the attention of the other passengers in the car. She displayed a pronounced religious tendency, and propounded Scripture questions to those nearest her. As the train approached Philadelphia she became violent and attempted to throw herself from the car through the window. Trainmen quickly frustrated her attempt.

Col. William F. Fox, state superintendent of forests, yesterday, in New York, received word that a serious fire was burning in the woods on the line of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad in the Catskill mountains. The fire is in a forest of pine and spruce and brush two miles south of the village of Pine Hill. The fire had been smoldering there for several days and the flames were fanned into a big fire by the wind which prevailed on Monday. Pine Hill is considerable of a summer resort, with several hotels for summer boarders. Col. Fox was informed that the fire wardens were fighting the fire with a large force.

Mr. Foxhall Daingerfield, of Lexington, Ky., son of Mr. "Algy" Daingerfield, and grandson of Mr. Foxhall A. Daingerfield, all well-known in Virginia has accepted a position and will go on the stage in New York.

Giovanni P. Morosini, the famous Italian banker and philanthropist, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his country place, in Riverdale, in the upper part of New York city. When a poor young man, Morosini one day in New York rescued a son of Nathaniel Marsh, secretary of the Erie railroad, from a crowd of boys who were beating him. Marsh in return gave him a position on the road and he rose rapidly and became a rich man. His son, Ottillio Morosini, married Mary Bend, a famous Virginia beauty. His daughter, Victoria, eloped with the family coachman, Ernest Schilling. She was disinherited and never forgiven.

Today's Telegraphic News

The Irvinites. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.—The anger of the people of Brooklyn, near Baltimore, with the religious sect known as the "Irvinites," whose members profess to follow the teachings of the Apostles Peter and Paul, reached a climax early today, when about 30 male residents of the little town applied the torch to the tents, which have been the place of worship of the strange religious sect, and burned them to the ground. The populace of Brooklyn have been much wrought up over the sect, and it had been rumored that the residents had planned a midnight attack upon the camping grounds of the sect, but this had been laughed at by members of the denomination. When the torch was applied the tents were deserted, for the members of the sect were sleeping soundly in nearby houses and only two men acted as sentinels. Within a minute after the arrival of the 30 odd men the large tents were in flames. The two guards of the sect had instantly retreated to the houses on the approach of the mob and raised the alarm. While they were arousing the "Irvinites" from their slumbers the most energetic of the antagonists had been busy with kerosene which they threw over the tents. Hardly had the flames appeared when four of the "Irvinites" dashed up to the place and were met by the attacking party with pistols in their hands, it is alleged. These they are said to have discharged. The main members of the sect say they will get away from the place as hurriedly as possible.

The Queen Obsolete. Rome, Sept. 16.—That Margherita, the queen mother, is on wane terms every succeeding day with the other members of the Italian royal family over the approaching divorce-Elitist wedding, was related today by one of the intimates of the court. King Victor Emmanuel himself is sorry that the duke is going to marry an American girl but as he found he could not break off the marriage, at least without a "scene" of international proportions, he began to look pleasant and invited that he wanted all his relatives to do likewise. They all complied except King Margherita. The king was not worried about her irreconcilability at his time, though, it would be a few days before the time came when the king would be forced to win her over. The discovery of the fact that the queen will not only oppose the marriage to the last but will even stand the ceremony, has provoked the king greatly. There is said to have been a tart exchange of correspondence between mother and son and the former had all too better of the controversy. She has warned his majesty, who is a cousin of the duke, that she will be all in her power to mar the happiness of the occasion, whether he likes it or not.

Peace Conference. The Hague, Sept. 16.—Upon the request of the German and Italian governments, it was learned today, Holland has invited all the countries that participated in the second Hague conference to draft another peace conference to draft a universal treaty and to "exchange regulations." The date for the coming conference was not set forth definitely but it is believed it will be held next year. The significance of the call lies in the fact that it was prompted by Germany and Italy. Germany's initiative in the matter is a topic of wide discussion. The action of England, France and Russia in entering into closer agreements of late and the trend of European politics toward isolation of Germany, are believed to have led Germany to this step. Germany's action indicates that the Kaiser's apparent indifference to the attitude of other nations was only feigned and that he is really deeply concerned over the course of recent events.

The Cholera. St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—The appearance of Asiatic cholera among the population surrounding Tsarke-Belo (the czar's palace) brought an official order today, presumably emanating from the czar himself, that henceforth the bodies of persons who shall be cremated instead of buried. This action is taken in the hope that the danger of contagion spreading will be minimized. So many new cases of cholera are developing that hospitals all over the country have been forced to turn out ordinary patients to make room for those afflicted with the dread disease. The prisoners in all jails are being temporarily removed to police stations for safekeeping while the prisoners are undergoing a thorough disinfection.

It is generally admitted that there are at least 1,000 cases in the capital. Many victims have been stricken on the streets and several cases of deaths occurring on the streets, before they could be rushed to the hospitals. Thousands of persons are leaving the city.

Redmond Arrives. New York, Sept. 16.—Among the passengers who arrived today was John E. Redmond, member of parliament for Westford, Ireland, president of the United Irish League and chairman of the Irish parliamentary party. Accompanying Mr. Redmond were Joseph F. Devlin, member of parliament from Belfast, and John Fitzgibbon, a well known Irish agitator.

To the committee of prominent Irishmen who met Mr. Redmond, he said: "Home rule for Ireland is as certain as that I now sit on the soil of freedom. The sentiment in favor of it is growing steadily and the fulfillment of our hopes and labors cannot be long delayed."

New York Stock Market. New York, Sept. 16.—There was continued weakness at the opening of the stock market and prices declined from fractions to over one point. In the afternoon the market became unsettled, it is upward movement on which prices advanced from 1 to 2 points.

Blumenthal Branch Schedules. Southern Railway announces that effective with last trains operated Sunday, September 14th, Sunday trains Nos. 129 and 130 were discontinued, and Sunday excursion trains to be operated Saturday, September 19th, week-day trains Nos. 125 and 126 will be withdrawn. The 2:35 Sunday excursion train, leaving Washington at Alexandria to points on the Blumenthal branch, and from stations Blumenthal to Ashburn, inclusive, to Washington, D. C., and return, are also withdrawn. L. L. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

DIED. Suddenly, on Monday, September 14th, EDGAR HUNTER JOCKEY, son of Annie and the late John Thomas Cooke and grandson of the late Robert L. Hunter. Funeral services at his late home, 428 Eighth street, southwest, Washington, D. C., Thursday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

The Market. Georgetown D. C., Sept. 16.—Wheat 63-64.

New York Democrats.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Lavinia Stuyvesant Chanler, now a candidate of the State, will probably be the candidate of the democratic state convention for governor. It is said that the leaders have practically agreed upon him as the standard bearer of the democracy.

The conference of the leaders held until early today and it is said that the opposing factions have all come together in the interests of harmony. Despite the fact that he had positively announced that neither he nor Bryan had any intention or desire to mix up with the work of the convention, it developed that National Chairman Mack had brought to Rochester a very definite message from Bryan, to the effect that Bryan must be in harmony in the convention for the effect that it might have in the western states. There is no doubt that it is due to Mack's efforts that Murphy finally consented to withdraw the contents in Kings, "Pat" McCarren's stronghold.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Shortly after 11 o'clock the democratic state convention which will nominate a complete state ticket, was called to order, and the work of permanent organization completed. Alton B. Parker was chosen permanent chairman.

Mr. Parker in his speech attacked the republican party for its extravagance, charging it with being allied to the money interests of the country and of being kept in power by such combinations. Referring to Judge Taft he said: "Judge Taft in his letter of acceptance admits that the great majority of the combinations in restraint of trade have arisen within the last ten years. During all that time the republican party has controlled both the federal government and the government of substantially all the states, which have created or tolerated them."

Judge Parker excoriated the president for his inconsistency, and showed his indirect appeals to trusts and combinations for aid during the campaign. The convention will try to nominate its state ticket and finish up this evening. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, present Lieutenant Governor, was nominated for Governor by acclamation. Mr. Chanler was elected two years ago.

John A. Dix, of Washington, N. Y., was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. His selection is regarded as a concession to strengthen the ticket up.

John E. Whelan, of Rochester, was unanimously nominated for Secretary of State.

Julius Hauser was nominated for State Treasurer and George M. Palmer for Attorney General.

Martin H. Glynn was nominated for Controller and James P. Farley for State Engineer.

The platform adopted endorsed the Denver platform and says that Bryan's nomination "has caused the spontaneous response to the wish of the great mass of his party" and that "he is stronger today than ever before in the affections and confidence of the people."

It arraigns the republican party for gross waste of public funds; charges that a large portion of the taxes are used to keep in office, for political purposes, men to assist the republicans in maintaining control of the state government; charges Governor Hughes with giving his time and attention to the pursuit of spectacular methods and self-advancing issues; denounces the governing of the state by commission, believes that the largest measure of individual, economic and industrial liberty consistent with the peaceful and orderly regulation of public affairs should be guaranteed to every citizen; favors the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; favors the eight-hour work; opposes trusts; encourages state fairs; favors the construction of good roads; preservation of the forests and demands the enforcement of the civil service law.

A Mother's Revenge. Powder Springs, Ga., Sept. 16.—Leading a hastily formed posse of her neighbors, Mrs. Sarah Reed, overtook Robert Bostick, a negro who had attacked her nine-year-old daughter and fired both barrels of a shot gun into him. Bostick is fatally wounded. Others in the posse would have killed the negro after Mrs. Reed shot him, but she ordered them not to do so, as she wanted the avenging of the crime all to herself.

The wounded man was left where he fell and was later taken to the home of negro friends. Bostick worked at Reed home. He enticed the little girl into the barn and attacked her. When the mother heard the child's story she aroused the neighborhood and a large mob started in pursuit. Bostick was overtaken after a chase of several miles.

Connecticut Democrats. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16.—Hoping to stampede the convention for ex-Gov. Thomas M. Waller, of New London, the delegates to the democratic state convention shortly before it was called to order today were as much in the dark as to who would head the ticket as they were 24 hours ago. Despite Waller's emphatic statement of yesterday that his health would not allow him to be a candidate, and the fact that he sent his friends here to head off the attempts to put his name before the delegates, it was evident that a determined effort will be made to nominate him.

Judge A. Heaton Robertson was nominated for governor by acclamation.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Wilbur G. Wright made a flight of 39 minutes and 19 seconds, at Leans, today covering 29 miles. He sailed over the course of the military grounds at Anvers. Wright's speed was at the rate of 46 miles an hour, the greatest ever attained by an aerial craft.

With another day passed and no trace of missing Esther Biber, a Smith college girl, who disappeared from her mother's summer home in Chesterfield, Mass., Sunday, the authorities have determined to use bloodhounds to trace her.

Fire in Newcastle, Del., which is supposed to have originated in the back part of the Stoops department store on the first floor caused damage amounting to \$10,000 to the opera house building this morning. The fire was caused by crossed electric wires.

A fashionable wedding will take place at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., late this afternoon, when Miss Bertha Horstman Lippincott, daughter of J. Herbert Lippincott, an old Virginia family, and Dr. Stricker Coles, of Philadelphia, will be united.

Wm. Pfender, threw himself before a crowded street car and was placed upon it in a chair. After being rescued from the car, he was taken to a place of safety, made a "hitch loop" and passed it around his neck. Frantic efforts of the passengers only drew the knot tighter.

The distress prevailing throughout the United Kingdom was made strikingly apparent today by a report made by the Board of Trade, showing England's paper class to number 928,671. This is one pauper for every 38 of the population of the entire country. The percentage of paupers in London is even larger, being one in 31, or more than 3 per cent.

Robbed of \$20 by a thug who lay in wait for him and knocked him down with a club in the vestibule of his fiancée's home in New York, Harry Konther, a bank clerk, is today suffering from severe injuries. Konther and his fiancée were to have been married soon, and the money taken from the clerk had been saved for the wedding expenses. He lay for an hour before he was discovered.

Opponents of Cannon's rule in Congress were successful in the primary elections in Minnesota according to returns today. Chief interest centered in the fight of Congressman J. Adam Bede in the Eighth district. Bede went into the campaign with his main issue the continuance of Cannon in power. He was decisively beaten by Clarence B. Miller for the nomination. Local option won a majority of the counties.

Dr. George Morton, of New York, was arrested in Philadelphia today at the request of the New York authorities on the charge of false pretenses and obtaining \$10,000 by means of bogus notes. When taken to the city hall where he told Captain Gallagher that the charge against him "didn't amount to anything" and said he could easily prove that it was all due to an error. Further than this he refused to speak. He is being held to await requisition papers.

Another step toward the absorption of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad by the Rockefeller-Harriman group was taken in Cleveland, Ohio, today when Federal Judge R. W. Taylor named B. A. Worthington receiver. Action was under the petition of the Central Trust Company of New York, trustee of the general mortgage bonds issued last August, as security for the \$8,000,000 advanced by the Harriman interests to take up the maturing notes issue, which was guaranteed by the Wheeling Railroad. Following its successful course of yesterday, when it sailed for Cleveland and a quarter hour, the Panama dirigible airship was wrecked today while enroute from Berlin to Potsdam, where Emperor William and the Empress were to inspect it. The motor broke, ripping a hole in the balloon. The balloon collapsed and alighted on the roof of a villa near Grunow forest, between Berlin and Potsdam. While the descent was rapid, the balloon retained enough gas to prevent the machine from crashing against the roof. There were four passengers in the airship, but they escaped with a few minor scratches and bruises and were rescued from the roof by means of ladders.

Albert Lester, a well-known young man of Tazewell, was shot and killed in the Hotel Worham, at that place, yesterday afternoon, by his cousin, Robert Lester, who escaped, but was later captured.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway was held in Bristol yesterday. Vice-President Fairfax Harrison and other officials of the Southern Railway were in attendance. The election of a board of directors for the road resulted in the election of stockholders of the Southern Railway exclusively, headed by President Finley.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 7.
Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 7.
New York, 1; Boston, 0.
Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
NEW YORK STAND.
W. L. P.
Detroit..... 76 56 576
Chicago..... 76 40 759
Cleveland..... 75 50 555
St. Louis..... 73 54 548

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Boston, 3; Chicago, 3.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
HOW THEY STAND.
W. L. P.
New York..... 83 48 645
Pittsburg..... 83 51 619
Cincinnati..... 83 59 635
Philadelphia..... 71 58 540

THE SEASON IS ON

What is better than a nice half or a dozen fried in a box for the family?
Or what strikes nearer the spot than a fry or a stew at
THE ELKTON.
SERVED DAILY
Our stock are all selects.
Both stewed and fried.
Sept 16 01

ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR, fresh. Just received by
J. C. MILLER.
No. 10000 Violet Bristled Tenthredin Powder, a 25c powder for 10c.
S. S. LEADERS & SONS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, in session at Staunton, yesterday handed down opinions as follows:
By Judge James Keith, president: Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Bowyer's administrator, Circuit Court of Albemarle county; affirmed.
By Judge R. H. Caldwell: O'Donnell vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court of Rockingham county; affirmed.
By Judge John A. Buchanan: Harvey et al. vs. Koffman et al., Circuit Court of Roanoke county; affirmed.
Petitions for appeals, etc., New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company vs. Parker's administrators; Circuit Court of Northampton county; writ of error and sup.; bond, \$12,500.
New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company vs. Wilson, administrator; Circuit Court of Northampton county; writ of error and sup.; bond, \$12,500.

Moorman's administrator et al. vs. Buford et al.; Corporation Court of city of Roanoke; appeal; bond, \$200.
Western Union Telegraph Company vs. Crove & Crenshaw; Law and Equity Court of city of Richmond; writ of error refused.

Carst vs. Fittsware Wheel Company; Circuit Court of Roanoke county; appeal refused.
Campbell vs. Commonwealth, Circuit Court of Amherst county; writ of error refused.

Lee et al. vs. Lee et al., Circuit Court of Buchanan county; appeal refused.
Greaves vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, Circuit Court of Augusta county; writ of error refused.

German National Insurance Co. of New York vs. Virginia National Insurance Co., Circuit Court of city of Richmond; rehearing granted merely for purpose of correcting order as to costs and final order.

The following business was transacted in the Supreme Court this morning: Branner vs. Branner's administration. Argued and submitted.
Baltimore & Ohio Railway vs. Lee. Continued.
Hopkins vs. Wampler. Argued and submitted.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:44 and sets at 6:05. High water at 12:52 a. m. and 1:21 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; northerly winds, becoming variable.

MATTER SETTLED.

It was stated in the Gazette a few days since that a young fruit merchant's life had been threatened and he had been driven from Lakewood Cottage at the Dyke, Fairfax county, at the point of a pistol by one of the feminine sex. The case was heard at the Dyke Justice evening at 5 o'clock before Justice Wright. With the law book in one hand, and Constable Payne by his side to carry out the mandate of the court, the justice, seated on an ice-box in Mr. Wm. Hinken's ark, proceeded to unravel the difficulty. The fruit merchant was represented by Mr. Robley D. Brumback, who, having missed the electric trolley, in his anxiety to be present in aid of his client secured the services of Mr. Peter Harrison to drive him across the country, and he arrived just as the fruit merchant had asked for a postponement. The woman, her husband and son, charged with the offense, were represented by Mr. L. H. Machen. The lawyers advised them to settle the matter between themselves and it was finally agreed that the accused should pay the fruit merchant \$75 for the house and the costs in the case. This action, it is presumed, settles the matter.

WRIGHT'S AIR SHIP.

High winds bluffed Orville Wright again yesterday. The aviator was at Fort Meyer throughout the day and tested the velocity of the wind several times with an anemometer. The instrument showed an average velocity of fifteen miles an hour. Mr. Wright said yesterday that he expected to make a long endurance test before the end of the week. It is his intention to take one of the officers of the Signal Corps in the machine on the trip. More than 500 persons were at the grounds yesterday afternoon, and many of the interested onlookers persisted in trying to gain entrance to the balloon shed where the aeroplane is kept. The crowd was disappointed when Mr. Wright announced at 5 o'clock he would not attempt a flight. He will try again this afternoon. The official tests will probably be made with an officer in the airship.

RACES POSTPONED.

About ten boat owners met at the Elkhorn last night on a call of the committee on the race next Sunday. As Saturday, the 26th of September, is the last of the half day holidays for government employees and as the speed boats Kindo and Mae will try conclusions on that day, the owners of the keel boats decided to wait until that day and join with the others in a general race. The course will be from the Mutual Ice Company's wharf to Fort Eck and return. As the race on the 26th is assured it is presumed that it will be a gala day among the boat owners and those who enjoy this sport. A cash prize of \$100 will be offered to be divided up among the winners. The Augusta, Admiral Calmes, if not a participant in the races, owing to the fact that it is too "warm" for any boat in this section, may be called upon to act in a referee's capacity.

SAD DEATH.

Just on the verge of manhood, with every prospect of a prosperous career, Mr. Thomas Carroll, 20 years of age, who resided at No. 9 O street, northwest Washington, yesterday morning paid the last debt of nature. His death is a sad one as he was a young man full of promise and looked to by his parents as a comfort to them in their declining years. He had relatives and many friends in this city who will be grieved to hear of his death. His funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, St. Peter's Church, Washington, at 10 o'clock.

FUNERAL.

The remains of the late John M. Burke, who died in Philadelphia on Sunday, were brought here yesterday evening for interment, the funeral taking place at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Julian F. Burke, a near relative of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. F. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church and the pallbearers were Messrs. H. E. Burke, J. E. Burke, Jr., George Uhler, L. E. Uhler, Arthur Herbert and James Erethel. The interment was in the Burke lot in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Mary Hamersley and Alice Harris, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each. A white man, charged with abusive language toward H. M. Mays and L. F. Clark, was dismissed, the complainants failing to appear. A young woman, charged with withholding money belonging to her former employer, had her case continued until Saturday morning.

QUETLY MARRIED.

Miss Carrie Bloodhead, of this city, was quietly married in Washington today to Leo G. Liebschutz, of that city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. Dr. Louis Stern, and was witnessed only by the near relatives of the contracting couple. The bride and groom left immediately for a trip to Norfolk and by sea to New York. After October 10th they will be at home at No. 16064 Third street, northwest, Washington.

GOOD DAY'S SPORT.

Alexandria was favored with a visit yesterday from Judge Charles White, who spent the day with Capt. George Wood gunning for sora in the marshes near this city. He returned in the evening with upwards of 200 of this fine species of the feathered tribe.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by W. F. O'Leighon & Co.

Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial ties, all new effects, latest styles. This is an opportunity, don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

MILK PRICES.

A big meeting of the Milk Producers' Association of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia was held yesterday afternoon in Washington and the proposition to reduce the price of milk was the main topic of discussion. At the conclusion of President Thomas's address the election of officers was proceeded with. Mr. Thomas was re-elected to the presidency. A. E. Ritchey of Washington was elected chairman and James W. Roberts of Virginia treasurer. An executive committee, consisting of from one to four men from different counties of Virginia, Maryland and the District was chosen. The committee in addition to the District represented were Montgomery, Frederick and Prince George of Maryland and Alexandria, Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier and Culpeper of Virginia. It was stated by three members of the association that on account of the scarcity of cattle feed the price of milk and cream will undoubtedly be raised, but none cared to discuss to what wholesale price would go.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] Court reconvened for September term. The docket was not called on account of the repairs being made to the court room.

Upon the recommendation of the clerk, Judge Barley appointed Louis N. Duffey deputy clerk of court. He was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses by his friends, in honor of his appointment.

In the chancery cause of Blanche Munday, vs. Lynn L. Munday; answer and cross bill filed by respondent.

The matter of the ownership of Armory Hall did not come up today.

DISORDERLY NEGROES.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last night cries of "murder," "police" and other distress calls emanated from a house in what is known as "Chicken Alley," in the negro section of "Petersburg." Officers Sampson and Bell entered the house as soon as they heard the cries, and found that the occupants, men and women, had been drinking and that the cry had ended in a general fight in which beer bottles had been used as missiles. Two men, said to have been the originators of the trouble, escaped before the arrival of the police. The latter took Mary Hamersley and Alice Harris in charge, and they were fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning.

MISCHIEVOUS COUNTRYMAN.

A man, who, it is supposed, lives in lower Fairfax county, came to this city in a buggy yesterday, and in the afternoon, when he was about to return to his home, he drew a pistol while on Commerce street and discharged it several times. When he reached the railroad crossing on the Telegraph road he asked Watchman Grimes when the next train would pass that point. The watchman told him a train was liable to pass at any time. The countryman, apparently offended at this reply, drew his pistol and discharged it several times at the watchman and then drove towards Cameron road.

BRIDE OF A FEW DAYS.

Martha Harris, colored, the assistant at Miss Fannie Cook's eating house, having gotten tired of working for herself and having read Hicks's prediction of a hard winter, took to herself a husband in the person of Irbly Williams. The honeymoon lasted only three days when Martha, shiny as ever, showed up for her old job, saying she could not live with a man. She was at the old stand this morning throwing pots and kettles as usual.

INVITED SPEAKERS.

The Bryan, Kern and Carlin Club have named Oct. F. L. Smith and Messrs. R. D. Brumback and John H. Timmer, a committee on speakers. These gentlemen have extended invitations to Capt. R. S. Parks, of Luray, and Mr. Samuel L. Kelly, of Richmond, to be present at the next meeting of the club. As soon as answers are received from these gentlemen President S. G. Brent will call a meeting.

COMPLIMENTARY LETTER.

Mr. Zoro Hill, secretary of the Pettie Electrical Signal Co., received a letter yesterday from Elizabeth N. J., ordering one of the devices. Before it was shipped the signal worked perfectly. Requests for the devices are coming from all parts of the country. A factory for the manufacture of the signals will shortly be established on Potomac street.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.

The democrats of the county are making arrangements for a big meeting to be held at the Court House on the night of the 30th instant, under the auspices of the Bryan, Kern and Carlin Club. Governor Swanson and Mr. Carlin will speak on that day and a large crowd is expected to be present.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Ike Gibson, the colored man who has furnished information in regard to the thefts committed at the Potomac yards and who is thought to be in possession of valuable information concerning the recent robberies, has been released on his own recognizance to appear when wanted.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by W. F. O'Leighon & Co.

SELECT OYSTERS on the half shell at the ELKTON tonight.

To the Alexandria Hospital

The people of Alexandria have been good and kind to us and helped us make a success of our enterprises. We are thankful to say that we are at present able and willing to help our Alexandria charitable institutions, and we shall not forget the Alexandria Hospital in the near future. Watch the Gazette at ROSENFIELD'S, 518-20 King street.

Ladies fine Oxfords, Court ties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patent Kid and Vici reduced. \$2.50 grade \$1.98. \$3.50 and \$4.50 grade \$2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE No. 1005

Cameron street 6 rooms and bath. Apply to M. RUBEN & SONS, sep16 3t

WANTED.

A young lady STENOGRAPHER and TYPEWRITER to open a public Stenography and Typewriting Bureau in one of the best business locations in Alexandria. For particulars by address to

STENOGRAPHER.

In care Gazette office.

MOVING PICTURES.

Alexandria seemed to be airtight looking for good things and so the matter of low or high the price they must see what is going on. The moving picture houses are crowded each night and the shows are all good.

There will be an entire change at the Alexandria Amusement Company, and some of the best reels yet seen. Among them being "Deluge Oroni," showing the greatest of all auto races, "The Kind-Hearted Policeman," "The Dog and the Pipe."

At the Opera House the large audience will still be delighted with De Chaux and his trained dogs, a marvelous performance. Also an entire change in moving pictures. "The Clock Makers' Secret," "Modra Hercules at Work," "Your Wife is Unfaithful to Us," "Ups and Downs of an Old Hat."

The Elite Picture Company will have an entire change of pictures tonight. Pompeii showing the beautiful city, "Dolls in Dreamland," "Baby's first Outing." These are very fine and amusing pictures. "Andy Thumser," the comedy tramp will give an entire change. The Chinese Juggler. Don't fail to see this show.

ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON.

Detective O'Brien of Washington arrested Ed. Robinson, colored, in Washington, today on information furnished him by a friend and found that he had pawned two suits of clothes in that city. On examining into the case the negro informed that he had spent last night at the house of Emma Dean, 220 north Henry street, and immediately the detective informed Chief Goods who sent Officer Young to the above named address and there recovered 15 suits of clothes and other articles. It appears that a car was robbed at Woodbridge night before last and these goods are presumed to be part of the plunder stolen. Robinson is held in Washington awaiting developments.

THREE WOMEN ARRESTED.

Officers Knight and Rawlett this afternoon arrested Lettie Wilson, Ethel Bryant and Ella Johnson, three young colored women, charged with improper conduct at the northern approach to the electric railway bridge over Hunting creek. The women, who had been drinking, it is alleged, made indecent exhibitions of themselves when trains passed. When the officers found them the trio were asleep and in a condition to attract the attention of passersby.

STRUCK WITH A BRICK.

A little boy by the name of Clark in trying to get his hat which had been thrown in a tree in the lawn of St. Mary's Academy today was struck on the head with a brick which had been tossed in the tree in order to release the hat and was severely hurt. He was taken in the Academy where his injuries were dressed.

THE SENATE.

A business session of the Young Men's Senate was held last night, it being the first since the annual summer recess, and plans were outlined for fall and winter work. Officers will be nominated at the next meeting Tuesday, the 22nd, and the election will be held on the following Tuesday.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the contents of the Fairfax Cafe, corner of King and Columbus streets.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Henry D. Fry and Mrs. Annabelle Atkins, both of Washington, were married in Baltimore today by Rev. Edward Niver. Dr. Fry has many friends in this city who extend their congratulations.

Chief Engineer George W. Pettie entered upon the discharge of his duties today after a two days' vacation. Mr. Earl L. Richardson and Miss Edith L. Wrenn, of this city, were married this afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. W. F. Watson.

Miss Agnes Roberts is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Master Lule Jenkins has returned from New York, where he spent his vacation.

Miss Bertie Simpson, who was injured by falling out of a car in Washington Saturday, continues serious ill at the residence of Mrs. Mettler, No. 212 South Royal street.

Notice.

Noticing the announcement in the Alexandria Gazette yesterday that the Home is badly in need of funds, we have decided to contribute 20 per cent. of our gross receipts of one day, to be held on Saturday, September 19th. We hope the people of Alexandria will turn out in full force to help us make a big day. ROSENFIELD'S, 518-20 King street.

For a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by W. F. O'Leighon and Richard Gibson.

THE HESS OXFORDS, "the finest,"

reduced. \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 grades go at \$3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOST.—Tuesday, September 15, an open-

face gold WATCH and gold CHAIN. Suitable reward for its return to my office, No. 722 King street. T. B. COCHRAN, sep16 3t

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Nearly new; six rooms; water. Apply to W. H. PECK, Cor. Payne and Queen streets.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUM-

MER PRICES. Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both phoneos. DAW, ATTCHESON, 107 south Royal street.

Don't Forget THE TOURNA-

FESTIVAL at Indian Head THURSDAY, September 17, for the benefit of the New Catholic Church. Starts leave Alexandria at 9:30 a. m., returning leaves Indian Head at 11 p. m. Round trip, 50c. Passengers landed at Indian Head wharf within 10 minutes' walk of the grounds. Tickets for sale at the wharf. sep16 1t

Forty Miles

Down the River Beginning SUNDAY, September 15, and continuing every Sunday during the month the steamer CHARLES MACALESTER will make a forty mile trip down the Potomac. The steamer will stop at her wharf at Alexandria at 3 o'clock p. m., returning at 7:30 p. m. sep16 125

Entire WHEAT FLOUR just received by

J. C. MILBURN

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held tonight.

The Circuit Court adjourned yesterday till Thursday.

William H. Thornton has sold to Spencer C. Parker house and lot on the east side of Alfred street, between Duke and Wolfe streets.

Mrs. Alexander Hill, of New Orleans, died suddenly recently at Dundee Falls, N. J., where she was visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Logan.

The steamer Washington from Norfolk arrived at this port at 3:30 o'clock this morning, two hours late, due to high winds in the bay last night.

The first new corn of the season reached here yesterday evening from King George county and was consigned to Mr. R. H. Hancock. The corn is in fairly good condition and is expected to fully two weeks than the western shipments.

SELECT OYSTERS and BRILLIANTLY IRRADIATED SINGLE FRIED at the Opera House Cafe tonight.

For extra pure XX, XXX and XXXX pure old Gibson whiskeys, which measure up to the pure food standard, see W. A. Johnson & Co., corner of Cameron and Royal streets.

\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cut, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

F. O. EAGLES—Important meeting TONIGHT at 8 o'clock. By order of W. F. J. H. WEST, Secretary.

By Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

THURSDAY MORNING at 10:30 o'clock will be sold the contents of the Fairfax Cafe, corner of King and Columbus streets, consisting of National Cash Register, Coffee Urn, 2 Gas Ranges, 2 large Ice Boxes, 2 Tables, 4 Chairs, 2 Lamps, large combination Cigar Case, etc. sep16 3t

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of September, 1908.

Lula B. Ford, In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain from complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from defendant; to secure for complainant the custody of the infant child of complainant and defendant, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Robert Ford, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Tessa. NEVELLS GREENAWAY, Clerk. Lewis H. Machen, P. Q. sep16 w1w

REAL ESTATE.

For Sale. Good Two-story Frame Dwelling No. 516 Queen street, containing six rooms; always rented.

Several good Building Lots on east side of south Alfred street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets. These lots are offered at reasonable payments and on easy terms.

Desirable Two-story Brick Dwelling northeast corner St. Asaph and Queen streets, with small two-story brick dwelling in rear.

Nearly New Two-story Frame Dwelling on south Washington street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, containing 6 rooms and bath. Splendid condition.

Two Beautiful Lots on Mt. Vernon Avenue, in Braddock Heights.

Choice Corner Lot southwest corner St. Asaph and Princess streets, improved by seven room brick dwelling. Very reasonable terms.

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Decorated Globes for lamps, 50c to \$2.00. Apple Paring Machines will pare, cut and core the apple. Price 75c. Chopping Bowls, 15c, 25c and 50c. Slew Cutters, 5c, 10c and 25c.

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Apartments. \$22.00 211 N. Fairfax 5r \$7.50 306 King 5r

Store and Dwellings. \$15.00 337 N. St. Asaph 6r and store

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Banking House and Real Estate	26,951 28
Cash	47,022 88
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	162,334 73
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	\$1,225,210 53

Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,683 77
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	794,442 13
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Other Liabilities	744 17
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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 16, 1908

Walking sticks. The sixteenth century is that in which the walking stick became not merely a useful implement, but an article of fashion, dignity and luxury. In the seventeenth century it was gold headed and made of rare woods. It was a sign of leadership.

For a long period there was little variety among Englishmen in the material used for the majority of walking sticks. The "oaken towel," as it was termed, was the most popular. It was a "rubbed down" shared popularity with the crab tree oval, which, among rural folk especially, was much valued and classic from the conflict in "Judith," when—

With many a stiff thrack, many a bang, Her crab tree on old iron rang.

Classic, too, is that stout oaken stick which sturdy Dr. Johnson, who, like Knox, "never feared the face of living man," provided himself with when he went to the pit of the little theater in the Haymarket in full view of Poole, who had announced his intention of "taking him off" on the stage, an intention which in view of the stick he did not carry into effect—Gentleman's Magazine.

Linked Eyebrows.

It is popularly believed that if one's eyebrows meet it indicates deceit. Charles Kingsley indorses this belief, but Tennyson has other ideas and poetically speaks of "married brows." In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition, and if art cannot induce thin eyebrows to grow they make up by drawing a black line with paint.

It would appear that the Greeks admired brows which almost met, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to pigments to make up the lack which nature refused to give.

Some persons state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. The Chinese say that "people whose eyebrows meet can never hope to attain to the dignity of a minister of state," and in Greece of today the man whose brows meet is said to be a vampire, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a werewolf—London Standard.

A Rhymed Wedding.

According to the Mexican Ledger, John Stobie, a Welshman, married a negro couple with this ceremony:

Jim, will you take Bet Without any regret To love and to cherish Him on your bed and board And be true to the end, And be true to the end, And be true to the end.

Jim having given the usual affirmative answer, Judge Stobie turned to Bet:

Bet, will you take Jim And cling to him, Through thick and thin, Holding him to your heart, Till death do you part?

Bet modestly acquiesced, and the newly married couple were dismissed with this benediction:

Through Mrs. Stobie's alternative for and strife I now pronounce you man and wife. On up, life's hill till you get to the level And salute your bride, your dusky devil!

Made Over Prescriptions.

"There is one loss sustained by druggists that very few people know about," said the experienced clerk. "That is in the prescriptions that have to be made over, the same as clerks, stenographers, writers and artists, no matter how painstaking, frequently have to do their work over. The most careful drug clerk in existence is bound to make mistakes sometimes in measuring and mixing. He may pour in too much of some kind of liquid or oil in too much of a certain powder. In most cases the overdose would not really affect the value of the medicine, but the conscientious clerk isn't going to take any chances on murdering anybody, so he throws away the whole mixture and makes up another prescription."—New York Globe.

History in July.

In at least four countries perhaps the most important event in their histories was recorded in July—namely, the establishment of their independence. In our own history we have the memorable Fourth of July, while the patriotic efforts of the liberator Simon Bolivar for the independence of Venezuela were consummated on July 5, Colombia ridding herself of the Spanish yoke on July 20. Then there is France, with her suffering French people storming the famous and fearsome Bastille. The Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, capitulated on July 18.

A Famous Year.

It is contended that the year 1800 gave more celebrities and persons of genius to the world than any other year of the nineteenth century. Among those who were born in that memorable year were Abraham Lincoln, Edgar Allan Poe, Oliver Wendell Holmes, William Everett Gladstone, Charles Darwin, Lord Houghton, Alfred Tennyson, Edward Fitzgerald, Professor Blackie, Mary Cowden Clarke and Felix Mendelssohn.

Absolutely Free.

Angry Mother (suddenly entering parlor and catching young music teacher kissing her daughter)—Young man, is this what I pay you for? Music Teacher—No, ma'am; I make no charge for this—Florida Times-Union.

Inconsistency.

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